5th March 1958] [Mr. Chairman]

Time and date for the withdrawal of nominations.	4 p.m. on 8th March 1958.
Poll, if any	Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 17th March 1958.

Nomination forms can be had from the Secretary to the Council.

(2) HOUSE COMMITTEE.

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I move—

"That, with reference to rule 171 of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect six Members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1958–59".

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That, with reference to rule 171 of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect six Members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1958–59".

The motion was put and carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to inform the House that, in accordance with Regulation 2 (1) framed for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix the following programme for election of six members to the House Committee for the financial year 1958–59 :—

Time and date for the receipt of nominations.	5 p.m. on 7th March 1958.
Time and date for the scrutiny of nominations.	12 noon on 8th March 1958.
Time and date for the withdrawal of nominations.	5 p.m. on 8th March 1958.
Poll, if any	Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 18th March 1958.

Nomination forms can be had from the Secretary to the Council.

III.—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1958–59—*cont.*

MR. CHAIRMAN : We will now continue the discussion on the Budget. I have to inform hon. Members that twenty minutes will be allotted to each speaker. Sri A. Gajapathy Nayagar will now speak.

* SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR : கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, 1958–59-ம் ஆண்டின் நிதி நிலை அறிக்கையையும் நடப்பு ஆண்டுக்கான திருத்தப்பட்ட மதிப்பீடுகளையும் கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் இச்சபை முன் சமர்ப்பித்திருக்கிறார். அரசாங்கத்தின் நிதி நிலை சீர்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்று அவர் தமது உரையில் சொல்லியிருக்கிறார். இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத்